

From: Joelle Burns
To: Jim Dykman
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Subject: Small Mine operation expanding to Large Mine Status. - Rawhide - M/047/076

Mr. Dykman:

In 2002, we received a small mine notice from Oil Tech, Inc. for their Rawhide Mine located in Uintah County Utah. In November 2002, you notified us that there were No Historic Properties Affected by this project. We have now received a large mining permit application from them to expand their operations.

The project is located in the South 3/4 of Sections 10-12, North 1/2 of Sections 13-15 and Section 16 Township 9 South, Range 25 East, USB&M (Walsh Knolls Area - Uintah County).

In August 18, 2003, a cultural resource inventory was performed by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants. They have referenced #U-03-MQ-0744s. They reported: The inventory of Oil Tech's Waste Shale Disposal Area resulted in the location of a previously documented livestock driveway (42Un3009) and two historic isolated finds of artifacts (IF-A & IF-B). Site 42Un3009 is evaluated as eligible to the NRHP under Criterion A, although there is no physical evidence of the pathway within the current inventory area. The two isolated finds of artifacts are considered not eligible for consideration to the NRHP. Based on the findings, a determination of "no historic properties affected" is recommended for the project pursuant to Section 106, CFR 800.

Please advise if this is sufficient and no further action is required from your office.

Thank you,
Joelle

CC: Paul Baker